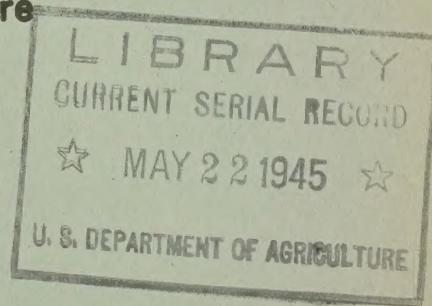


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FARM EMPLOYMENT IN 1944

In this book are 10 tables and accompanying graphs, giving figures on total farm employment by months and areas. There is also a breakdown between family workers and hired workers. The first table and graph give totals for the United States. The remaining nine sets represent nine geographical regions of the United States. All figures are taken from the monthly Farm Labor Reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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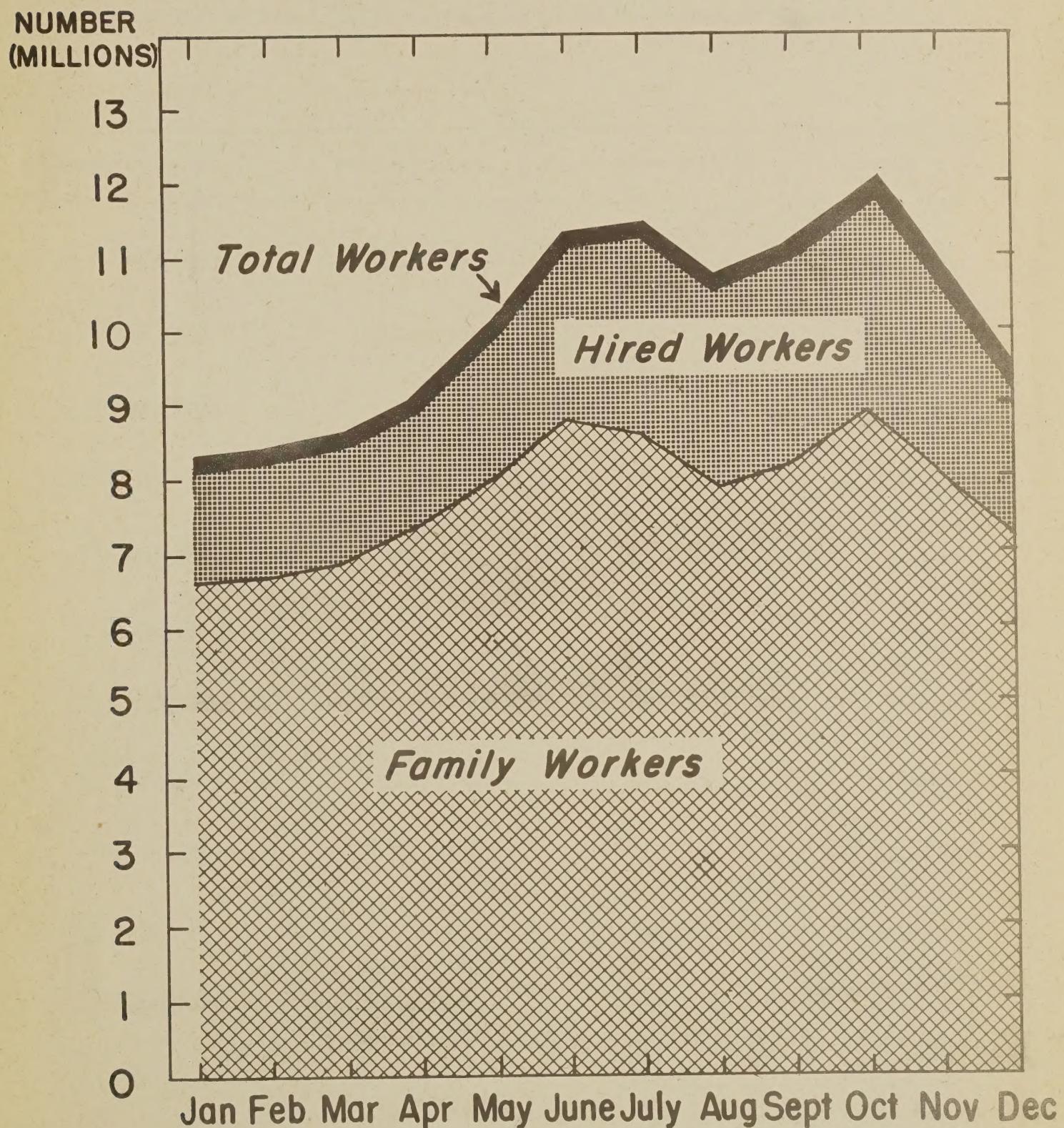
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FARM EMPLOYMENT IN UNITED STATES
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | : | Family workers | : | Hired workers | : | Total employment |
|-----------|---|----------------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| | : | | : | | : | |
| January | | 6,622,000 | | 1,580,000 | | 8,202,000 |
| February | | 6,702,000 | | 1,681,000 | | 8,383,000 |
| March | | 6,935,000 | | 1,627,000 | | 8,562,000 |
| April | | 7,401,000 | | 1,679,000 | | 9,080,000 |
| May | | 8,079,000 | | 1,989,000 | | 10,068,000 |
| June | | 8,845,000 | | 2,440,000 | | 11,285,000 |
| July | | 8,623,000 | | 2,732,000 | | 11,355,000 |
| August | | 7,914,000 | | 2,694,000 | | 10,608,000 |
| September | | 8,223,000 | | 2,817,000 | | 11,040,000 |
| October | | 8,928,000 | | 2,911,000 | | 11,839,000 |
| November | | 8,168,000 | | 2,522,000 | | 10,690,000 |
| December | | 7,289,000 | | 2,048,000 | | 9,337,000 |

Total Farm Employment United States 1944

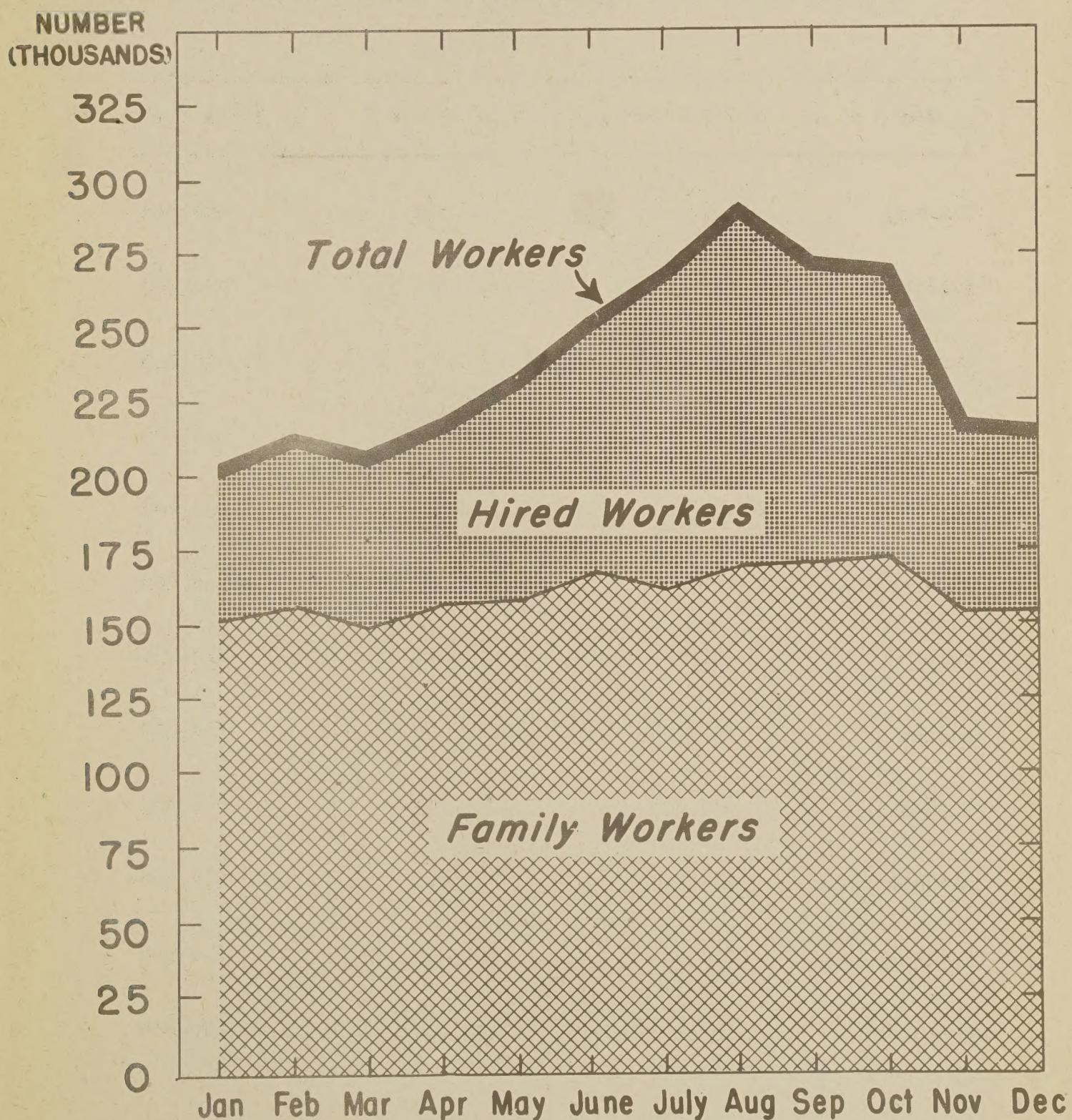


FARM EMPLOYMENT
in
NEW ENGLAND STATES
(Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,
Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island)
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | Family workers | Hired workers | Total employment |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| January | 153,000 | 48,000 | 201,000 |
| February | 157,000 | 54,000 | 211,000 |
| March | 150,000 | 57,000 | 207,000 |
| April | 158,000 | 59,000 | 217,000 |
| May | 169,000 | 73,000 | 232,000 |
| June | 168,000 | 82,000 | 250,000 |
| July | 163,000 | 105,000 | 268,000 |
| August | 169,000 | 120,000 | 289,000 |
| September | 171,000 | 100,000 | 271,000 |
| October | 173,000 | 95,000 | 268,000 |
| November | 155,000 | 61,000 | 216,000 |
| December | 155,000 | 60,000 | 215,000 |

Farm Employment in New England States* 1944



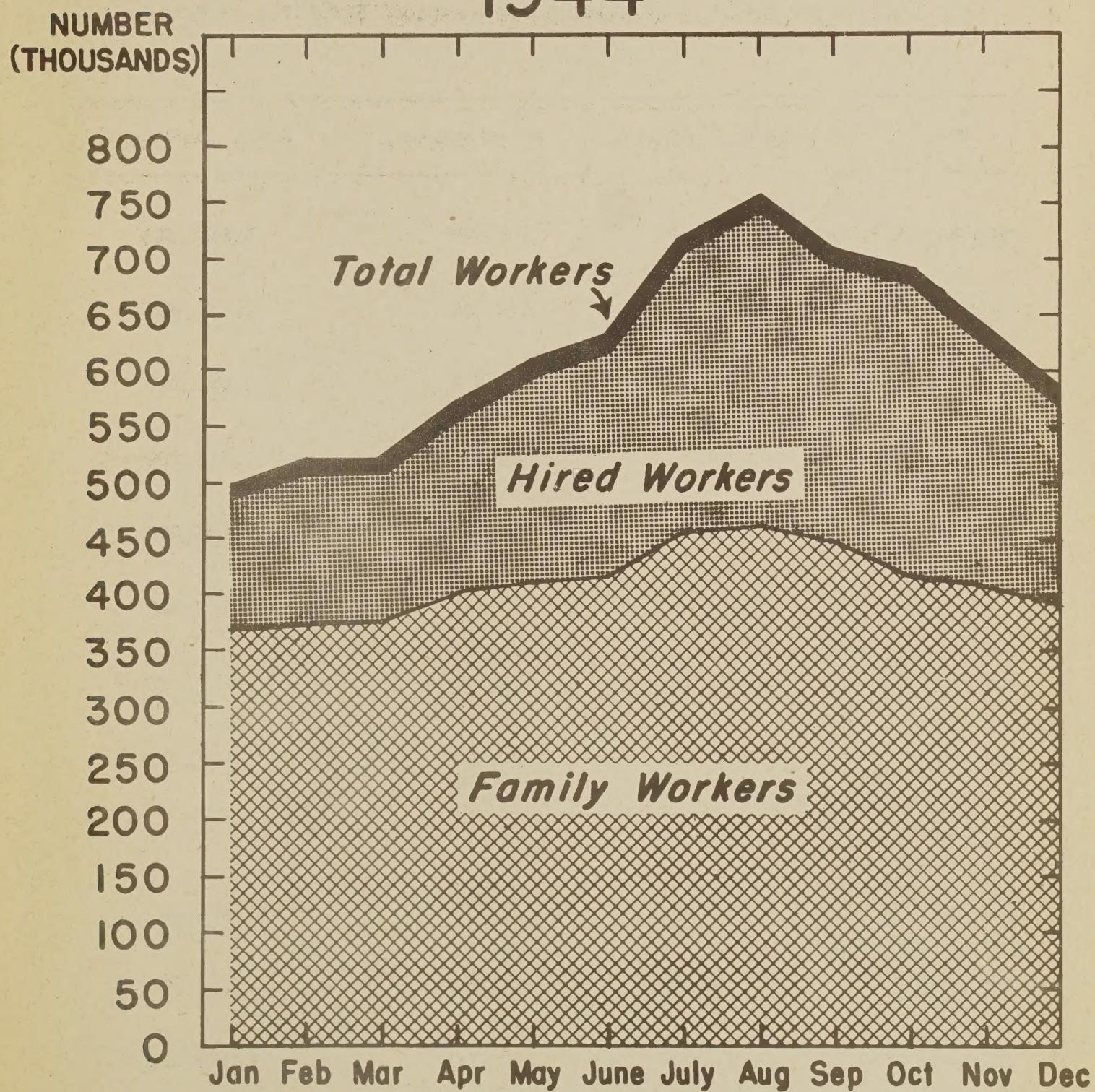
* Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., Conn., R.I.

FARM EMPLOYMENT
 in
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES
 (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania)
 1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | : | Family workers | : | Hired workers | : | Total employment |
|-----------|---|----------------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| January | : | 373,000 | : | 120,000 | : | 493,000 |
| February | : | 373,000 | : | 139,000 | : | 512,000 |
| March | : | 379,000 | : | 136,000 | : | 515,000 |
| April | : | 400,000 | : | 144,000 | : | 544,000 |
| May | : | 407,000 | : | 173,000 | : | 580,000 |
| June | : | 417,000 | : | 196,000 | : | 613,000 |
| July | : | 454,000 | : | 256,000 | : | 710,000 |
| August | : | 463,000 | : | 280,000 | : | 743,000 |
| September | : | 448,000 | : | 246,000 | : | 694,000 |
| October | : | 423,000 | : | 254,000 | : | 677,000 |
| November | : | 410,000 | : | 204,000 | : | 614,000 |
| December | : | 394,000 | : | 181,000 | : | 575,000 |

Farm Employment in Middle Atlantic States* 1944



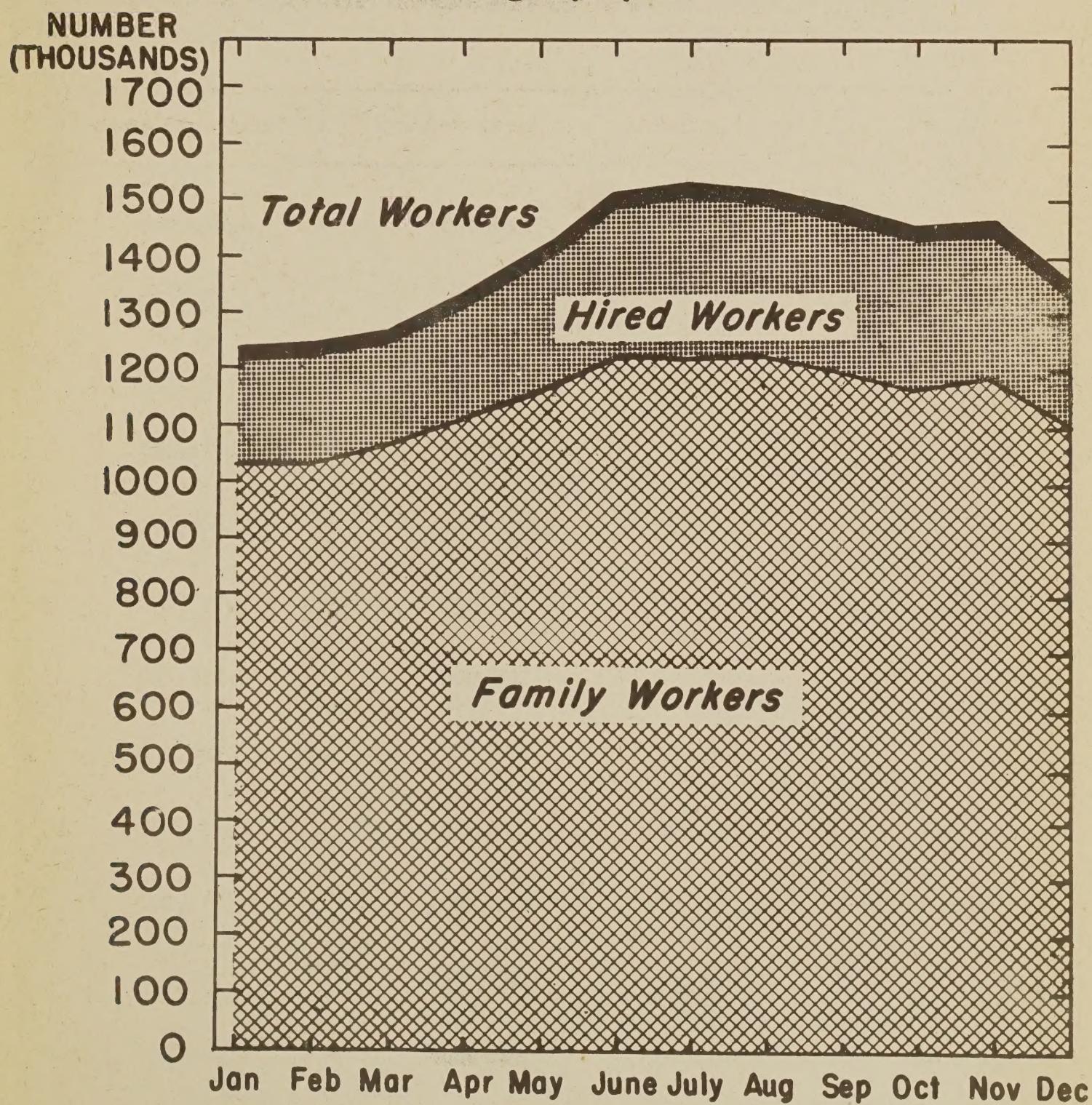
* N.Y., N.J., PA.

FARM EMPLOYMENT
 in
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES
 (Ohio, Indiana, Michigan,
 Illinois, Wisconsin)
 1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | : | Family workers | : | Hired workers | : | Total employment |
|-----------|---|----------------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| January | | 1,038,000 | | 185,000 | | 1,223,000 |
| February | | 1,038,000 | | 196,000 | | 1,234,000 |
| March | | 1,067,000 | | 184,000 | | 1,251,000 |
| April | | 1,118,000 | | 195,000 | | 1,313,000 |
| May | | 1,167,000 | | 247,000 | | 1,414,000 |
| June | | 1,217,000 | | 282,000 | | 1,499,000 |
| July | | 1,202,000 | | 313,000 | | 1,515,000 |
| August | | 1,202,000 | | 302,000 | | 1,504,000 |
| September | | 1,191,000 | | 286,000 | | 1,477,000 |
| October | | 1,165,000 | | 274,000 | | 1,439,000 |
| November | | 1,189,000 | | 260,000 | | 1,449,000 |
| December | | 1,114,000 | | 232,000 | | 1,346,000 |

Farm Employment in East North Central States* 1944



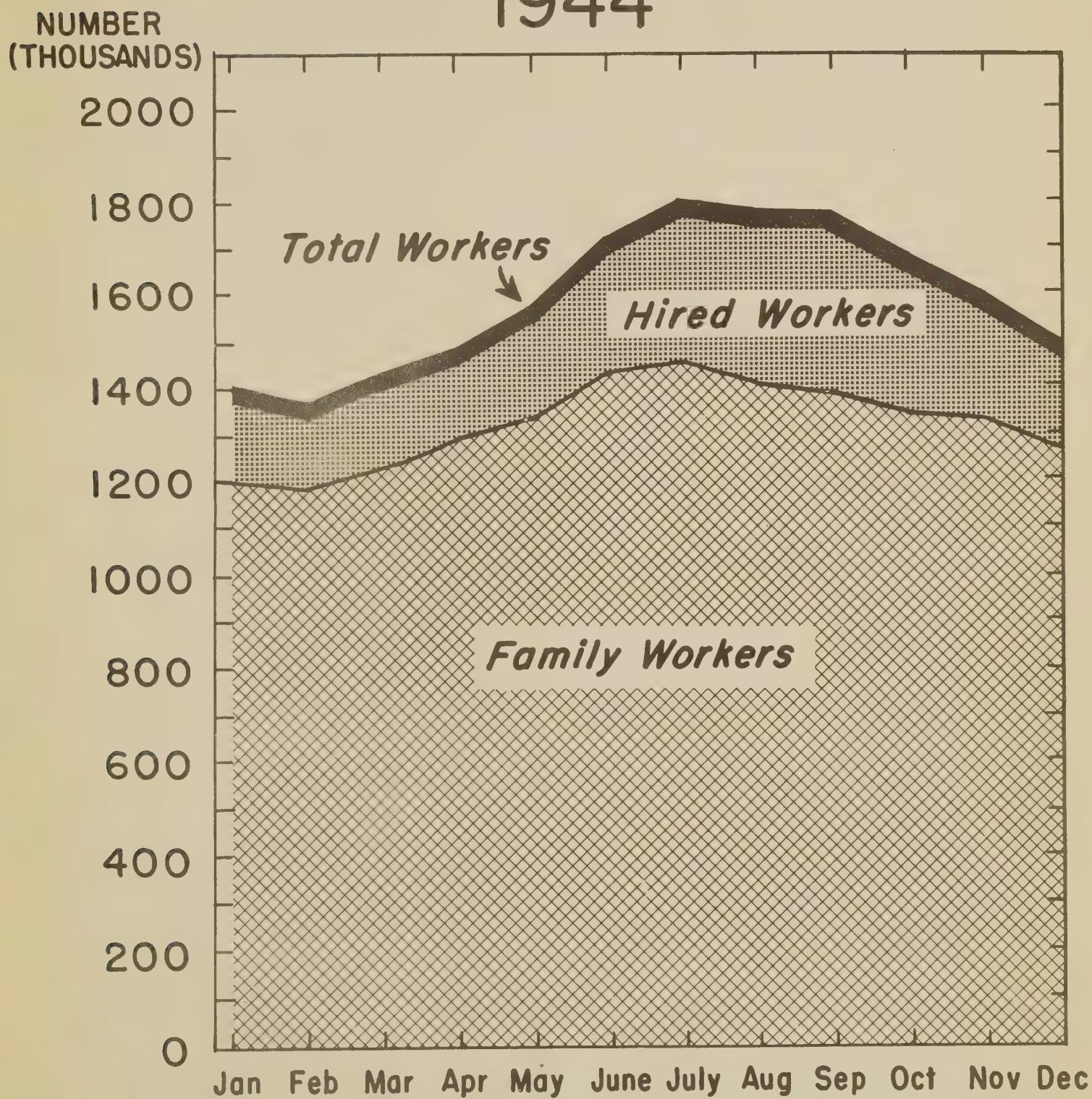
*Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.

FARM EMPLOYMENT
 in
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES
 (Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota,
 South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas)
 1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | : | Family workers | : | Hired workers | : | Total employment |
|-----------|---|----------------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| January | | 1,200,000 | | 183,000 | | 1,383,000 |
| February | | 1,175,000 | | 187,000 | | 1,362,000 |
| March | | 1,225,000 | | 172,000 | | 1,397,000 |
| April | | 1,279,000 | | 188,000 | | 1,467,000 |
| May | | 1,336,000 | | 228,000 | | 1,564,000 |
| June | | 1,428,000 | | 279,000 | | 1,707,000 |
| July | | 1,459,000 | | 328,000 | | 1,787,000 |
| August | | 1,402,000 | | 366,000 | | 1,768,000 |
| September | | 1,389,000 | | 377,000 | | 1,766,000 |
| October | | 1,348,000 | | 323,000 | | 1,671,000 |
| November | | 1,331,000 | | 262,000 | | 1,593,000 |
| December | | 1,277,000 | | 213,000 | | 1,490,000 |

Farm Employment in West North Central States* 1944



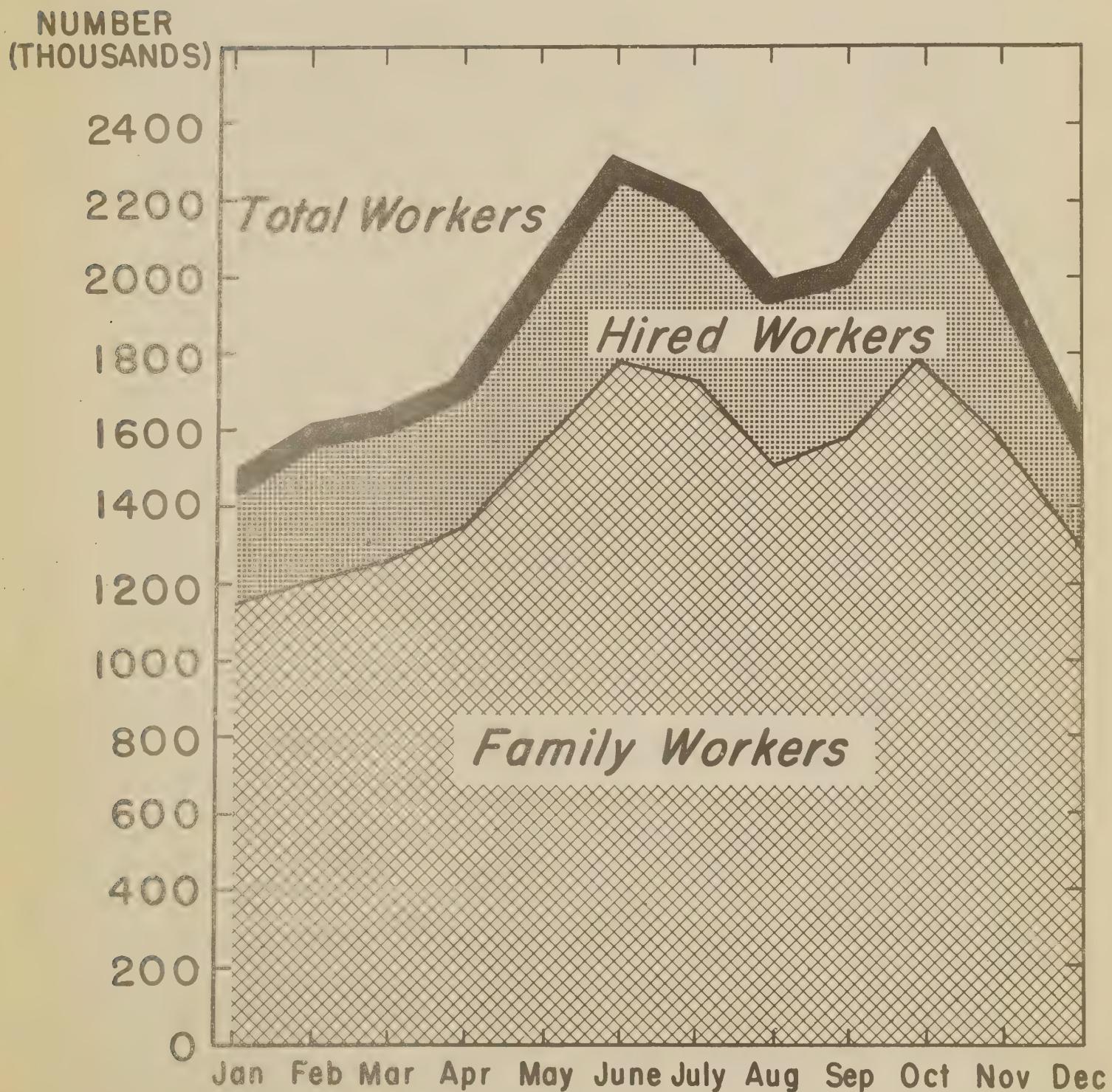
* Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kan.

FARM EMPLOYMENT
 in
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES
 (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia,
 North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida)
 1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | : Family workers | : Hired workers | : Total employment |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| January | 1,156,000 | 321,000 | 1,477,000 |
| February | 1,204,000 | 380,000 | 1,584,000 |
| March | 1,263,000 | 362,000 | 1,625,000 |
| April | 1,357,000 | 366,000 | 1,723,000 |
| May | 1,583,000 | 419,000 | 2,002,000 |
| June | 1,785,000 | 500,000 | 2,285,000 |
| July | 1,735,000 | 462,000 | 2,197,000 |
| August | 1,511,000 | 451,000 | 1,962,000 |
| September | 1,585,000 | 514,000 | 2,099,000 |
| October | 1,790,000 | 551,000 | 2,341,000 |
| November | 1,597,000 | 469,000 | 2,066,000 |
| December | 1,300,000 | 328,000 | 1,628,000 |

Farm Employment in South Atlantic States* 1944



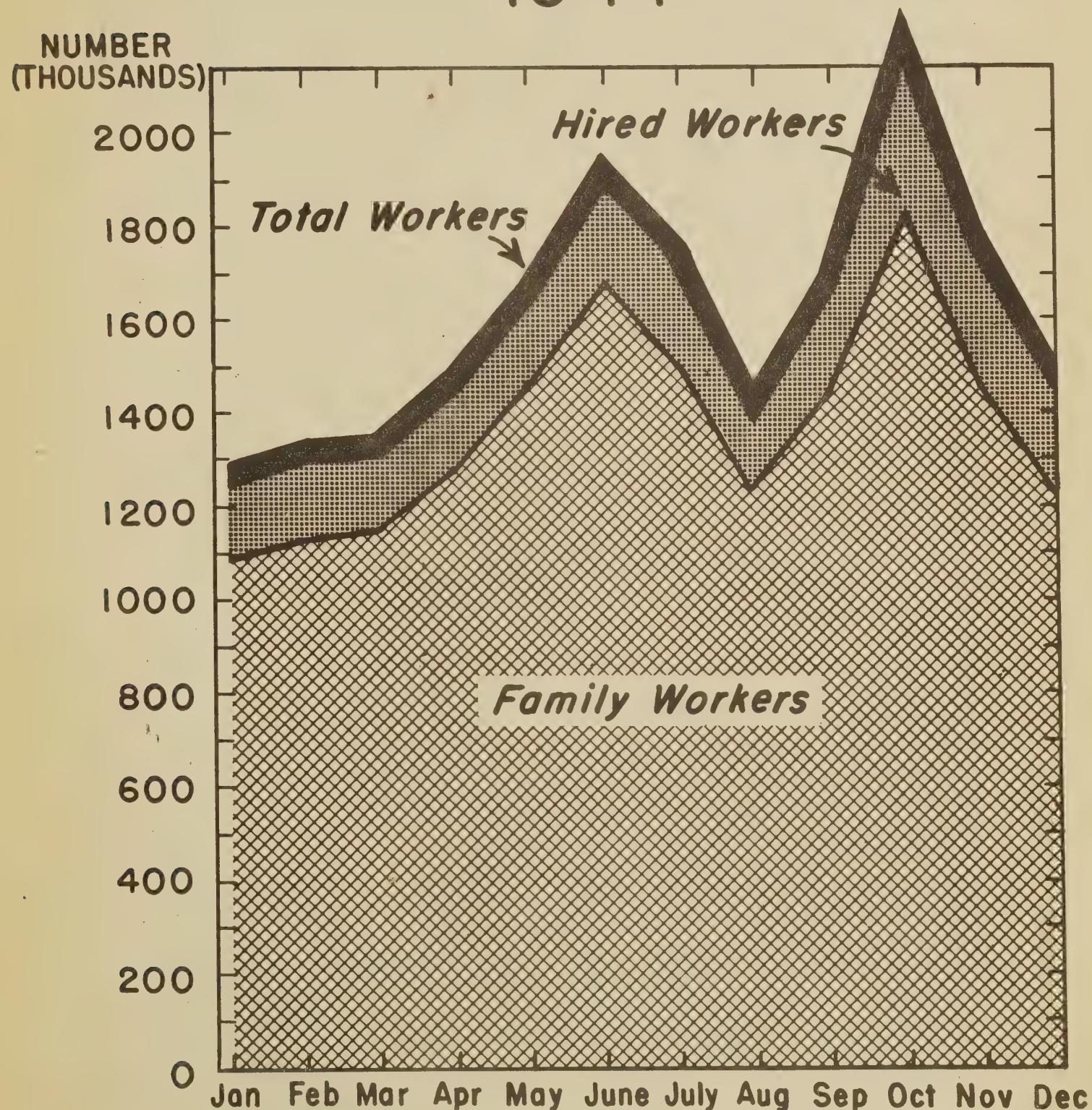
*Del., Md., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.

FARM EMPLOYMENT
 in
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES
 (Kentucky, Tennessee
 Alabama, Mississippi)
 1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | : | Family workers | : | Hired workers | : | Total employment |
|-----------|---|----------------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| January | | 1,095,000 | | 180,000 | | 1,275,000 |
| February | | 1,133,000 | | 184,000 | | 1,317,000 |
| March | | 1,154,000 | | 179,000 | | 1,333,000 |
| April | | 1,283,000 | | 183,000 | | 1,466,000 |
| May | | 1,457,000 | | 205,000 | | 1,662,000 |
| June | | 1,681,000 | | 243,000 | | 1,924,000 |
| July | | 1,520,000 | | 234,000 | | 1,754,000 |
| August | | 1,239,000 | | 193,000 | | 1,432,000 |
| September | | 1,445,000 | | 244,000 | | 1,689,000 |
| October | | 1,816,000 | | 391,000 | | 2,207,000 |
| November | | 1,475,000 | | 299,000 | | 1,774,000 |
| December | | 1,240,000 | | 232,000 | | 1,472,000 |

Farm Employment in East South Central States* 1944



* Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.

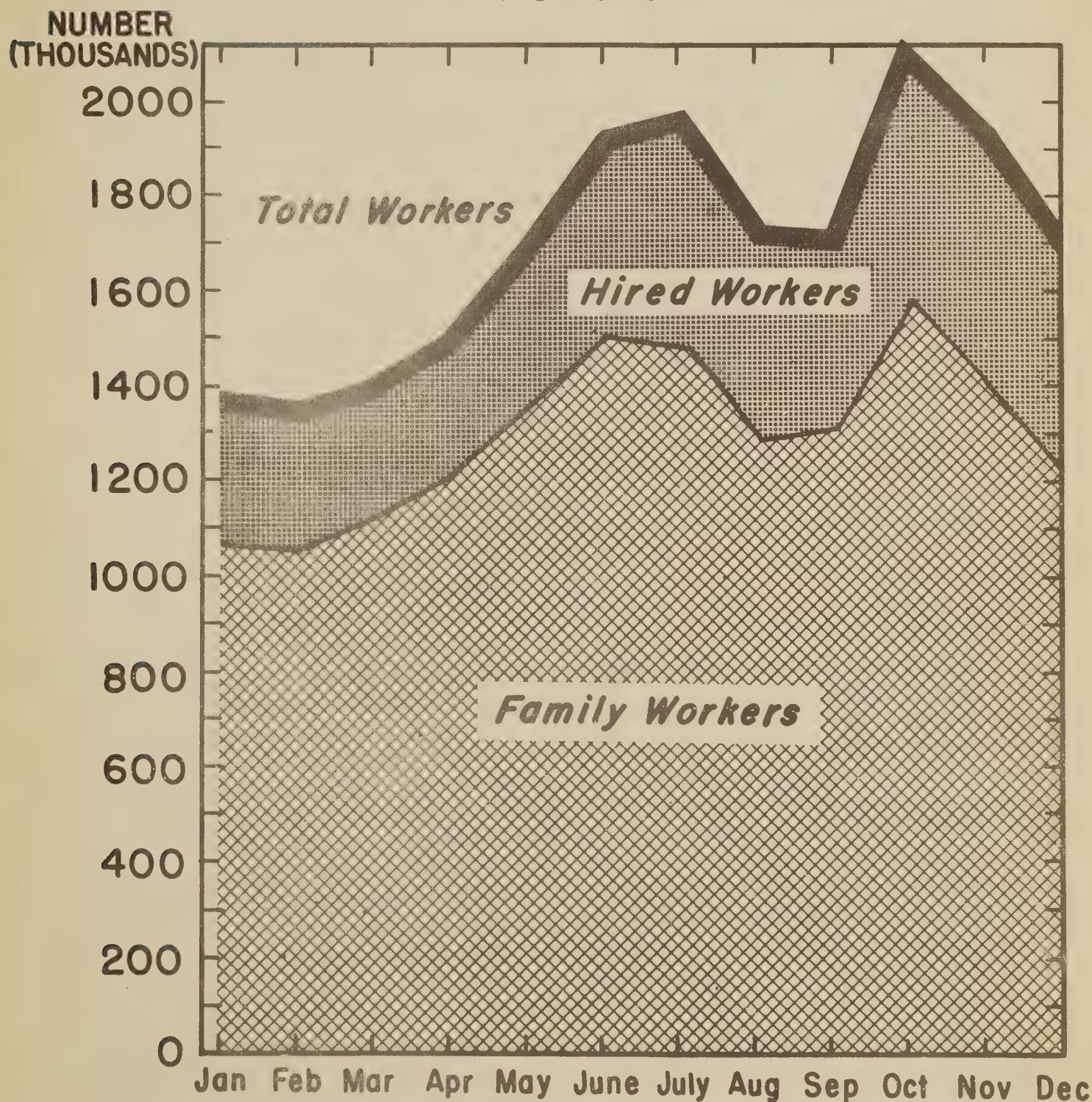
FARM EMPLOYMENT
 in
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES
 (Arkansas, Louisiana,
 Oklahoma, Texas)
 1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | Family workers | Hired workers | Total employment |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| January | 1,074,000 | 292,000 | 1,366,000 |
| February | 1,065,000 | 279,000 | 1,344,000 |
| March | 1,126,000 | 263,000 | 1,389,000 |
| April | 1,203,000 | 267,000 | 1,470,000 |
| May | 1,359,000 | 326,000 | 1,685,000 |
| June | 1,503,000 | 425,000 | 1,928,000 |
| July | 1,485,000 | 500,000 | 1,985,000 |
| August | 1,298,000 | 420,000 | 1,718,000 |
| September | 1,311,000 | 399,000 | 1,710,000 |
| October | 1,591,000 | 516,000 | 2,107,000 |
| November | 1,410,000 | 516,000 | 1,926,000 |
| December | 1,240,000 | 466,000 | 1,706,000 |

Farm Employment in West South Central States*

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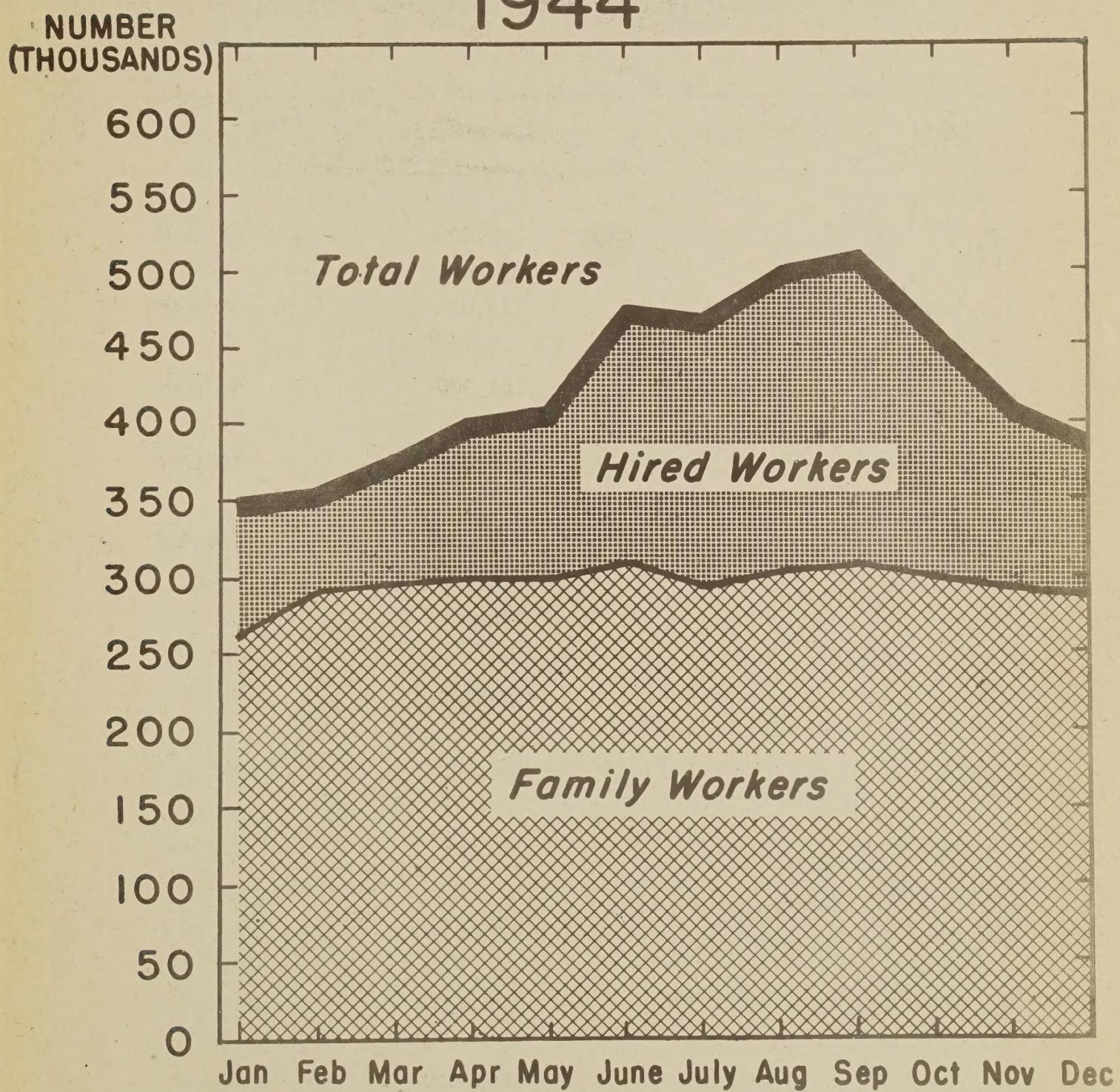
*Ark., La., Okla., Tex.

FARM EMPLOYMENT
in
MOUNTAIN STATES
(Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado,
New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Arizona)
1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | Family workers | Hired workers | Total employment |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| January | 262,000 | 86,000 | 348,000 |
| February | 275,000 | 84,000 | 359,000 |
| March | 283,000 | 90,000 | 373,000 |
| April | 298,000 | 92,000 | 390,000 |
| May | 300,000 | 111,000 | 411,000 |
| June | 328,000 | 148,000 | 476,000 |
| July | 290,000 | 175,000 | 465,000 |
| August | 314,000 | 177,000 | 491,000 |
| September | 328,000 | 191,000 | 519,000 |
| October | 304,000 | 158,000 | 462,000 |
| November | 295,000 | 136,000 | 431,000 |
| December | 286,000 | 100,000 | 386,000 |

Farm Employment in Mountain States* 1944



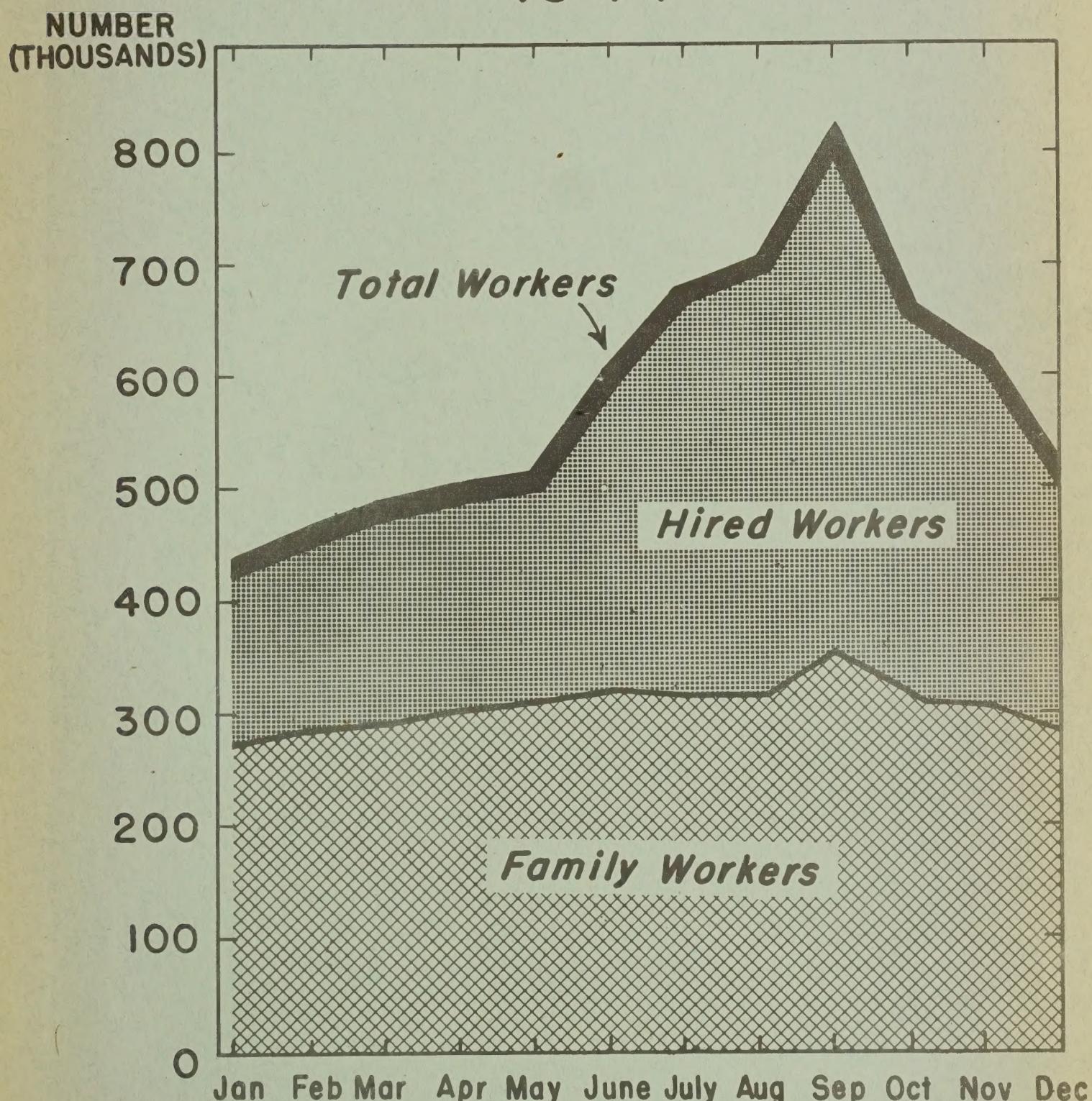
* Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Utah, Nev., Ariz.

FARM EMPLOYMENT
 in
PACIFIC STATES
 (Washington, Oregon, California)
 1944 (By Months)

Estimated Number of Workers on Farms as of First Day of Month

| Month | : | Family workers | : | Hired workers | : | Total employment |
|-----------|---|----------------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| January | | 271,000 | | 165,000 | | 436,000 |
| February | | 282,000 | | 178,000 | | 460,000 |
| March | | 288,000 | | 184,000 | | 472,000 |
| April | | 305,000 | | 185,000 | | 490,000 |
| May | | 311,000 | | 207,000 | | 518,000 |
| June | | 318,000 | | 285,000 | | 603,000 |
| July | | 315,000 | | 359,000 | | 674,000 |
| August | | 316,000 | | 385,000 | | 701,000 |
| September | | 355,000 | | 460,000 | | 815,000 |
| October | | 318,000 | | 349,000 | | 667,000 |
| November | | 306,000 | | 315,000 | | 621,000 |
| December | | 283,000 | | 236,000 | | 519,000 |

Farm Employment in Pacific States* 1944



* Wash., Oregon, Calif.

